

divisional of application Serial No. 140,628 filed January 4, 1988 which issued as U.S. Patent 4,916,389 which is continuation of application Serial No. 562,969 filed December 19, 1983 now abandoned which is a Continuation-in-Part of application Serial No. 368,162 filed April 14, 1982 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 4,482,985. As the Examiner was informed by way of the July 19, 1991 Amendment a Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 was filed in order to obtain relief so as to amend the present application in the above described manner. This Petition was granted by way of a Decision on September 18, 1991 a copy of which is attached. Thus, in accordance with the Decision the Amendment presented to amend abandoned application serial No. 562,969 filed on December 19, 1983 was entered thereby permitting the present application to be amended as described above to recite the complete chain of priority.


A re-issue application will be immediately filed for U.S. Patent No. 4,916,389 so as to amend the specification thereof to recite that it is also a Continuation-in-Part of application Serial No. 368,162 filed April 14, 1982 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 4,482,985 by way of abandoned application Serial No. 562,969 filed December 19, 1983.

Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No.

01-2135 (Case No. 501.20699VC1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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